

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

July and August 2021

Proud member of the Nassau Library System



Library is open for browsing and limited computer use.

Visits are limited to 1 hour.

Masks covering the nose and mouth are *mandatory* for unvaccinated visitors on the main floor and in

the Children's Library masks must be worn by all staff and patrons over the age of 2.

We are still doing virtual programs for all ages so you can enjoy from the comfort of your own home.

ThankYou

The 2021-22

Library Budget passed 412 - 163.

Thank you for supporting our library!



We are Still Offering Curbside Pick-up

Submit a request on our website at the [Curbside Pick-up](#) link or call us!

We are happy to announce that Locust Valley Library has been awarded aid from New York State.

Assemblyman Michael Montesano is providing a grant-in-aid of \$25,000 which will help us to paint and carpet the main floor.

Senator James Gaughran is providing a State and Municipal (SAM) Facilities Grant of \$50,000 which will help us to replace the roof.

Thank you, Assemblyman Montesano and Senator Gaughran for your support of the library!



Adult Summer Reading Club - Tails and Tales Program runs through August 6

Summer reading isn't just for kids! Join our Adult Summer Reading Club! Read anything you like, as much or as little as you like; there's no pressure! But if you'd like to be included in our weekly raffle for a summer reading prize package, you'll need to submit a short review of something you've read. Keep an eye on our webpage for more information.



Fun Events for All Ages!

The Cats from Cove Animal Rescue Saturday, July 10 at 1 PM

Join us as we take a tour of the Cove Animal Rescue cage-free cat colony. Cove Animal Rescue is a not-for-profit organization that strives to eliminate the fears and stresses that make an animal difficult to present for adoption. "Our mission is to increase the adoptability of homeless dogs and cats through training, socialization and improved surroundings that facilitate transition to a home environment." Registration required for this Zoom event.



Coyotes on Long Island Revisited Wednesday, July 14 at 6:30 PM

The Coyote is a species that has recolonized nearly every available habitat on Long Island and is still thriving. Will Long Island return to being "wild" with an apex predator in its midst? Learn more about the "wolf in miniature," the Coyote. Presented by the Wild Dog Foundation. Registration required for this Zoom event.



Online Programs

For all Zoom programs join Zoom for free at: <https://zoom.us/join>
After you register online for a program, you will receive an invitation to join the Zoom event.

Exercise Classes

*For all exercise classes make checks payable to
Locust Valley Library, Attn: Michael Vinas.*

Gentle Yoga with Morgan Rose

Mondays at 9:00 AM and Tuesdays at 5:30 PM

10 sessions for \$40. Class begins July 26 on Mondays and
July 27 on Tuesdays.

*Include your email address on check. Zoom meeting ID and
password will be sent to your email once payment is received.*

Dancercize with Carol Rodriguez

Saturdays at 9:30 AM

10 sessions for \$50. Class begins July 17.

*Include your cell phone number on your check. Once payment
is received, your cell phone number will be forwarded to
Carol Rodriguez. Carol will text you 15 minutes before each
class with a Zoom invitation.*

ESL Classes

Tuesdays at 5:30 PM

For Zoom information contact Paola Diaz at
pdiaz@locustvalleylibrary.org

Private Investigation Skills and Methods

Part 1 - Monday July 12 at 6:30 PM

Join Don Longo, a Licensed Private Investigator of 30 plus
years as he educates you on the basic skills and techniques
needed to work as a Private Investigator.

Areas highlighted in Part 1 will include: Cases and
Investigations, Equipment and Tools Needed- -Gun vs.
Computer, Interview and Interrogation Techniques, Taking
Signed Statements and Affidavits, Report Writing, Missing
Persons and New York State Laws.

Part 2 - Monday July 19 at 6:30 PM

Areas highlighted in Part 2 will include: Photography
Techniques, Crime Scene/Accident Scene Investigation,
Motor Vehicle Accident Scene Investigations, Labor Law/
Worksite Accidents, Witness Tracking: Cold Calls vs.
Appointments, Surveillance, Applying for an Investigator
Position/Getting a P.I. License.

Registration required for these Online Zoom events.

Why is Grandma Naked?

Caring for Your Aging Parent

Wednesday, July 21 at 6:30 PM

Please join Brooklyn self-help humorist author and award-
winning journalist Ellen Pober Rittberg of "35 Things
Your Teen Won't Tell You, So I Will" who has come out
with her second self-help guide, "Why Is Grandma Naked?
Caring for Your Aging Parent." Writing from her personal
experiences, Ellen tells how to keep aging parents happy in
their own homes and their adult children caregivers happy
and sane. Filled with a great deal of emotion and laughter.
Registration required for this Online Zoom event.

Kanopy Movie Chat Party

Friday, August 13 at 7 PM

Piranha

Directed by Joe Dante, 1987

Running time: 1 hour 34 minutes - Rated R

To join, patrons must open free Kanopy and Zoom
accounts. Register to receive the Live Zoom Meeting
Invite. Participants will be able to watch the movie
and chat in realtime. Let's have some fun!

Join Kanopy for free at: <https://www.kanopy.com/>

Join Zoom for free at: <https://zoom.us/join>

Medicare 101

Wednesday, August 11 at 12:00 PM

Please join Lauren Granger, an authorized licensed
insurance agent for Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield,
as she explains the benefits and your entitlement to
Medicare and New York Medicaid programs.
Registration required for this Online Zoom event.

The Butterfly Bruises:

Poetry by Palmer Smith

Saturday, August 21 at 3 PM

Join poet Palmer Smith as she reads from her
collected works, "The Butterfly Bruises,"
a collection of 80 poems and several short stories,
focusing on mediation with miscommunication,
childhood, Northern vs. Southern American culture,
family, nature vs. technology, and the imagination of
the introvert. "The Butterfly Bruises" will make you
question what it means to be living and
communicating in the world today.

*This event will take place outdoors near our Scout
Hut area. Please bring a comfortable chair or blanket
and remember to socially distance.*

Space is limited so please register early.

Axe Throwing Workshop

Saturday, August 28 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Please join Alpha Axes for a unique library event!
Experience training from a specialized team in their
very own mobile axe throwing trailer. All precautions
will be carefully followed. Instructions will be sent to
all registered patrons. Please register online as space
is limited. This event posting can be found in both the
Youth Services and Adult sections as we are inviting
those ages 12 and up. If you have any questions
please email tthurman@locustvalleylibrary.org
This event will take place in the lower parking lot.

Children Summer Events



Registration for our “Youth Services Tails and Tales” summer events is off and running and many events are already filled to capacity, but there are still some wonderful opportunities for children of all ages:

Children ages 3 - grade 5: Join the Summer Reading Club and receive fun brag tags and be entered into raffles as you spend your summer reading! Report with one of our teen volunteers out on our patio! Register online now: program runs until August 6.

Outdoor Baby Storytime: Thursdays, July 8 and August 12 at 10 AM. Books and songs and sunny days! Babies birth to 12 months are welcome! Bring a blanket. Weather permitting. Register online. Space is limited.

Pajama Storytime Fun!: Thursday evenings July 8, 15 and 22 at 7:30 PM over Zoom. A teen volunteer will meet with your child over Zoom and share stories. Please be able to attend all sessions. For ages 3 - 7. If you can't attend a session, please let us know!

Mime Workshop: Wednesdays starting on July 7 from 4 - 5 PM. Learn how to be a MIME in this 4-week workshop series with Cheryl Lynn Schrufer, a professional clown, mime and performer. Miming is French and Italian dynamic theater art that explores facial expressions, spacial awareness and emotion. This program will be held outdoors on library grounds. The fourth week, Wednesday, July 28 will be a performance for parents or guests (2 adults per child) at Bailey Arboretum. Please be able to attend all sessions. For grades 3 - 6.

Sweet Briar Nature Center: Monday, July 19 at 4 PM. Every animal at Sweet Briar has a tale, but do they all have tails? Learn about their personal stories and how they ended up at the Nature Center. Meet a rabbit, an opossum, an owl, a reptile and maybe an extra animal or two! Register online. For children in grades K - 5.

Tails and Tales Magic Show: Monday, July 26 at 4 PM. Join us for spectacular visual magic combined with music that captures the audience’s attention and brings them to a realm of wonderment. Sit and watch or interact with Amore during the show. Balancing amazing magic and goofball comedy, Amore has created a show with wondrous new original routines sprinkled with a few classics of magic that make for an unforgettable show. From the moment the show begins until the grand finale, children and their parents will be amazed! When registering, please put the last name of your family and how many people in your party. For children in grades K - 5. We welcome family members to come along and share a family picnic blanket! Register online.

Teen Summer Events

Entering grades 6 -12? Register online for our Teen Summer Reading Club. Review books and receive raffle tickets towards great gift baskets and more! Program runs through August 6.

Volunteering Anyone? (entering grades 6 -12)

Teens register in person to volunteer to assist during the Children’s Summer reading program. Create your own schedule during the 6-week program. Register in the teen room. There is a mandatory Zoom meeting on June 16 at 5 PM. Contact Ms. Leslie at larmstrong@locustvalleylibrary.org for more information.

Register online to be a PJ Storytime Volunteer: This 3-week program meets virtually on Thursdays July 8, 15 and 22 at 7:30 PM. Register online and you'll receive instructions to pick up your pile of picture books at the library and a zoom link.

Be a Film Festival Judge: Join the members of CATs to be an official judge for our teen summer 2021 film festival. At our meeting on Thursday, July 1 at 7 PM we will discuss the guidelines of the contest, how to judge a short film, and talk about what our favorite videos and films are and why. For more information contact Lauren at lwallach@locustvalleylibrary.org

Blue Jeans Go Green: Saturday, July 10 from 2 - 4 PM. Come help collect and pack denim clothing donations to send to *Blue Jeans Go Green*, an organization that recycles unwanted denim into building insulation materials. For any questions, please email tthurman@locustvalleylibrary.org.

Tennis Anyone?: Mondays, July 19 and 26 from 6 - 7 PM. Teens are invited to join tennis pro, Mr. Steve on our beautiful tennis courts for some fun and pointers! Register online.

Locust Valley Library Tennis

Information and fee schedules are available at the Library or on our website at www.locustvalleylibrary.org
Summer/Fall Outdoor Tennis Lessons - Private/Semi-Private/Small Groups
For more information, contact Steve Abbondandolo, USPTA/PTR Certified at
steveabby@optonline.net 516-822-9587 or 516-457-4974 (cell)

Friends of the Library

Each year the Friends of the Locust Valley Library offers scholarships to local high school seniors in memory of our late president Lois Barry. During her life, Mrs. Barry was a dedicated volunteer, serving our Library with intelligence and grace, believing strongly in the important role the Library plays in the lives of community members of all ages.

This year, we are pleased to announce our four recipients:

Madeleine Driscoll

Hailey Lizza

Joseph Valli

Alyssa Zambuto

in recognition of their strong character, hard work and love for the Library. Please join us in wishing them every success in the future.

Carol Harrington, President

Museum Passes

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library

- *American Airpower Museum*
- *Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum*
- *Empire Pass*
- *Firefighters Museum*
- *Garvies Point Museum and Preserve*
- *Guggenheim Museum*
- *Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum*
- *Long Island Children's Museum*
- *MoMA (The Museum of Modern Art)*
- *Museum of the City of New York*
- *Nassau County Museum of Art*
- *The Cradle of Aviation Museum*
- *The Frick Collection*
- *The Heckscher Museum of Art*
- *The New York Botanical Gardens*
- *Old Westbury Gardens*
- *The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum*

Visit us on the web www.locustvalleylibrary.org

to register for programs, reserve material, access digital collections and databases.

Locust Valley Library

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Phone: (516) 671-1837 Fax: (516) 676-8164

Library Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Fri and Sat 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday 1:30 - 4:30 PM

(Closed Sunday beginning June 20 through September 5)

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July 15

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